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OLLERENSHAW ET AL  
Serial No.: 09/769,769  
Filed: JANUARY 26, 2001  
For: TISSUE GRAFT**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 3738

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Examiner: Phan, H.

Filed: January 26, 2001

Date: March 3, 2003

Title: TISSUE GRAFT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to March 1, 2003, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.